

The Story of Duxbury, 1637-1937 edited by E. Waldo Long

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Check on Rev. Robert Hinchcliffe

Pastor of Kingston wrote the article Rev. George A. Gately

Archives check in Pastor's file

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New Organ:

A new organ was installed last week in the Roman Catholic church on the corner of St. George and Cedar streets. The organ is a Vestey organ and was bought from the Frazee Organ Co. of Everett through Thomas Murray.

*for
Old Colony Memorial*